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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR ROVING CONSULAR OFFICER

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1. EMBASSY CONSULAR LOAD FOR JANUARY EXPECTED TO BE EXTREMELY HEAVY. CONSULAR PACKAGE FOR LUSAKA SHOWS STEADY INCREASE IN IV ISSUANCES OVER PAST FEW YEARS TO POINT EMBASSY BECOMING NUMBER ONE IV ISSUING POST IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA.

2. PRESENTLY 170 IV ISSUANCES BEING SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 1977. 42 DOCTORS, NOT COUNTING DEPENDENTS, WILL BE PROCESSED BETWEEN JANUARY 3 - 7 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS IN REFTTEL.

3. ISSUANCE OF 170 IMMIGRANT VISAS IN JANUARY EQUALS 53 PERCENT OF POST'S IV ISSUANCE FOR ENTIRE FY 76, 87 PERCENT OF FY 75 AND 63 PERCENT OF FY 71. IN RELATION TO JOHANNESBURG, NAIROBI AND LAGOS, THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD LARGEST IV ISSUING POSTS FOR SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA IN 1975, JANUARY IV ISSUANCE AT EMBASSY WILL BE 50 PERCENT AND 65 PERCENT RESPECTIVELY OF TOTAL 1975 IV ISSUANCE OF THOSE POSTS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF NEARLY OVERWHELMING JANUARY IV LOAD FOR A ONE MAN CONSULAR SECTION HAVING A STEADY FLOW OF OTHER TYPES OF CONSULAR WORK, EMBASSY REQUESTS ROVING CONSULAR OFFICER ASSIGNMENT TO LUSAKA JANUARY 3 - 14 TO ASSIST CONOFF AND TWO FSL EMPLOYEES.

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